# Ashland Elementary School Core Values

Our core values provide the foundation upon which members of our learning community build their lives.

| **RESPECT**                           | People who treat others with respect enable members of the community to feel valued.  
|                                       | Respectful people treat others as they want to be treated. |
| **INTEGRITY**                         | People with integrity behave ethically and lead by example.  
|                                       | People with integrity are truthful and sincere. |
| **CITIZENSHIP**                       | Good citizens demonstrate empathy for others which builds positive relationships.  
|                                       | Good citizens are supportive, dependable and reliable.  
|                                       | Good citizens care for the community and consider the needs of others as well as their own.  
|                                       | Good citizens work collaboratively within the community.  
|                                       | Good citizens are committed to justice, equal treatments of others and acceptance of diversity. |
| **RESPONSIBILITY**                    | Responsible individuals are reliable, self-sufficient and take ownership of their actions. |
| **PERSERVERANCE**                     | People who demonstrate perseverance work hard to overcome challenges.  
|                                       | People who demonstrate perseverance are determined and motivated to succeed.  
|                                       | People who demonstrate perseverance display a growth mind set. |
Regarding students and learning, we believe:
• All students can learn
• Success is earned through achievement.
• Learners progress at different paces and learn in a variety of ways.
• Students need to feel valued, safe and be part of a group.

Regarding teachers and teaching, we believe:
• Teachers build relationships that engage students in learning.
• Teachers are dedicated/innovative, enthusiastic lifelong learners.

Regarding learning communities, we believe:
• Parents are the students' first teachers.
• Interactive communication fosters community support.
• Community partnerships are essential.
• Our learning community provides a sense of family.
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Regarding learners and learning, we expect:

- All learners will learn.
- Learners to earn success through their achievements.
- Learners to progress at different paces and learn in a variety of ways.
- Learners will demonstrate our core values.

As teachers, we will:

- Continue to be dedicated, enthusiastic lifelong learners.
- Build relationships that engage students in learning.
- Create a learning community where learners feel valued, safe and part of a group.

As a learning community, we will:

- Build parent and community partnerships in support of our learners
- Provide a sense of family among our members
- Communicate interactively with all stakeholders to foster community support.